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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2000, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 3 and amend claims 2, 4-7 and 26 as follows.

Claim 2.

(Twice Amended) Isolated nucleic acid which codes for the α chain of a human T cell receptor, or for a functional derivative or a fragment thereof and comprises a CDR3 region selected from:

- (a) a nucleotide sequence coding for the amino acid sequence
(SEQ ID NO: 23)

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